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Chinese Are Defiant

Report That Prince Tuan Is Now Grand Secretary to the Emperor.

Germany Demanded His Punishment, As Head of the Boxers.

The Anti-Foreign Element Is Apparently Again Coming Into Favor.

(Associated Press.)
Washington, Sept. 24.—The proposition of the United States on China, as made public in the notes of yesterday, is receiving the earnest consideration of the powers, and the representatives here. It is looked upon as a sort of turning point in the negotiations on which the attainment of the several countries will be determined and their programmes framed. There has been no word, however, from any of the governments concerning their view of the American position, and it is expected that some days will elapse before a new move is made.

Just in Time.
New York, Sept. 24.—Gen. Yamaguchi has stated in an interview that "Pekin was relieved only in time to save the legation, says a dispatch to the Journal and Advertiser from Taku, English plans, with complete instructions regarding the Chinese, were found in Chinese officers' quarters translated into Chinese.

Twenty thousand Japanese troops are now at Taku.
A French priest has arrived from over the western hills. With 70 Chinese Christians and guns made from iron bedsteads, the first shots from which killed 20 Boxers, he held out until 20 days ago when he escaped from Yank-Chieh, four days' march from Taku.

Empire's Secretary.
New York, Sept. 24.—A dispatch to the Herald from Shanghai says: "The Emperor has appointed Prince Tuan to be grand secretary to the Emperor, a position enabling him to control all communications to and from the throne. This constitutes a defiance of Germany's demand. The Emperor's secretary, however, was made by United States Consul Goodnow to the viceroy. These facts are considered a defiance of Germany's demand for the punishment of Prince Tuan as the head of the Boxers. The Chinese are greatly excited over the appointment.

The Washington correspondent of the Herald, commenting on the above dispatch, says: "Considerable interest was taken by American officials and Minister Wu in the announcement that Prince Tuan had been appointed secretary in defiance of Germany, and that the anti-foreign element is in control.

No confirmation of the appointment has been received in Washington, and both at the state department and Chinese legation there was a disposition to doubt the report. Should official confirmation come the authorities say that it will have an important bearing upon the attitude of all the powers, as Prince Tuan is regarded as one of the officials responsible for the anti-foreign outrages.

Minister Wu said that he was inclined to doubt the report. "In any case," he said, "a prince of the royal blood has not occupied the office of grand secretary. The position is not now important. It is a sinecure. Before the present dynasty entered into power the grand secretaryship was a very important post, all of the communications to the Emperor passing through the hands of the incumbent. The privy council is now the important body, and I could very well believe a report that Prince Tuan had been appointed to membership in that body. But I do not think the report that he has been made grand secretary is true."

In referring to statements that Prince Ching is a cousin of the Emperor, the Chinese minister said: "They are incorrect. Prince Ching is only a distant relative of the Emperor."

It is not believed that the appointment of Prince Tuan as grand secretary would change this government's intention of entering into negotiations, as it proposes to make the punishment of the responsible authors of the outrages a matter of negotiation."

The British Cabinet

Many Rumors Are Current in London Regarding Changes in the Ministry.

Mr. Goschen, the First Lord of the Admiralty, Will Probably Resign.

Mr. Joseph Chamberlain Is Likely to Be the Next Minister of War.

(Associated Press.)
New York, Sept. 24.—A dispatch to the Tribune from London says: "Lord Salisbury's manifesto is remarkable for the manifestation of style and argumentative force. It contrasts strongly with Mr. Chamberlain's Birmingham speech, which is open to criticism for faults of taste. Mr. Chamberlain evidently aimed, however, at drawing the fire of the radicals and setting them talking about South Africa, and in this way hoped to swell the Unionist majorities.

The air is heavy in the political clubs with rumors of cabinet changes. Mr. Goschen's retirement from the admiralty is now regarded as a foregone conclusion since his health is broken, and he is weary of official responsibilities and cannot be induced to remain at his post.

Lord Salisbury, who considers old age a poor excuse for retirement, is reported to be greatly annoyed by Mr. Goschen's determination to abandon office, but will be forced to find a successor for the admiralty.

Lord Lansdowne's tenure of the war office, will also be short, but he will not leave the cabinet. Lord Salisbury's relations with Lord Lansdowne are most intimate, and he is not convinced that any change in the war office is required. The well-informed who know what is going on behind the scenes, assert that Lord Salisbury, when forced to admit that the logic of the situation requires a new head for the war office since military re-organization is heralded as the first work of the next parliament, will transfer Lord Lansdowne to the foreign office. This result has been predicted by leading members of the diplomatic service who have reasoned from the familiarity of the two statesmen that Lord Salisbury will be likely to choose Lord Lansdowne as his successor in the foreign office.

This transfer would leave Mr. Balfour leader of the Commons, where the old Tories are not ready to take orders from Mr. Chamberlain. The succession of the war office is generally conceded to Mr. Chamberlain on the ground that he is the only minister with sufficient force of character and administrative ability for carrying out thorough and far-reaching reforms in the military system. The reformers, however, are over zealous when they assume that the emergency requires the services of Mr. Chamberlain at the war office. This is with report that Sir Michael Hicks Beach will succeed Mr. Goschen. If this rumor be well founded Mr. Chamberlain may become Chancellor of the Exchequer, and leave Sir Alfred Milner to work out the settlement of South Africa. This solution would delight military men, who know that Mr. Chamberlain cannot be controlled from Aldershot, and possibly it would tend to promote a reconciliation of the whole race in South Africa, where the Dutch are bitterly prejudiced against him. If Mr. Chamberlain does not take the war office George Wyndham may succeed Lord Lansdowne. He has earned promotion by his debating skill, and is the most promising among the younger men on the Conservative side.

The retirement of Viscount Cross, the Duke of Devonshire and Lord James is also strongly hinted at from many sources of information. Lord Salisbury, unless all signs fail, will be forced to reconstruct his cabinet after the elections. His ungenerous colleagues have not learned the secret of personal youth, nor has he himself found it in his chemical laboratory at Hatfield. He is described by those who have recently seen him as more communicative than before, as harassed and wearied with public life and as hard to part from his colleagues or do anything but brood in silence about personalities and Chinese complications. There is, however, no lack of either power or skill in his appeal to the constituents."

FLOODS IN TEXAS.
Town of Brownwood Has Been Badly Damaged—Eight Persons Drowned.

(Associated Press.)
Dallas, Tex., Sept. 24.—City Marshal Deaton of Dublin, Tex., at 1 p. m. today telephoned as follows: "The disaster at Brownwood is reported here today as being a very serious one. Eight persons have been drowned and part of the town badly wrecked by water. The town is entirely cut off both by wire and mail. No lives have been lost near Dublin, but the property damage is large."

(Associated Press.)
Sept. 24.—The floods that followed the recent tremendous rains, inundating the country for miles, are now slowly subsiding.

No Change in Situation

Reports From the Districts in Pennsylvania Where Miners Are on Strike.

There May Be Further Trouble in Schuylkill Region—Threats by Strikers.

(Associated Press.)
Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 24.—The entire Hazelton region was reported quiet this morning. The Sandy Run mine was tied up for the first time and the Eckley colliery was working, with about the same force as on Saturday, notwithstanding the strong efforts made by the strikers to keep all the men from going into the mine. The Latimer mines were reported to be tied up, but the mine officials there said their colliery was working as usual with only fifty men short out of 1,100.

To-day was expected to witness either a big break among the strikers or the going out of a large additional number of mine workers, but neither happened. Reports were received here from most of the mining towns that there were no big gains or losses on either side.

Anxious to Work.
Shendandoah, Pa., Sept. 24.—There was great excitement here last night, and the strikers made assertions that they may lead to trouble to-day when attempts are made to open the mines in the Schuylkill region. Boasts were made that any miners who should go to work this morning would not return to their homes alive.

The aim of the Reading Co. officials is to break the force of the strike in the anthracite coal region by getting a fair supply to the market. The trouble as it now stands has cut off 85 per cent. of the product of all the mines. The Reading Co.'s allotment is 21 per cent., and this can be filled with the collieries only on part time. With the aid of the military it is intended to push work at every mine if possible, but this can hardly be accomplished. At the beginning of the trouble, the officials assumed that because their men had few grievances, excepting in the matter of wages, they could continue to operate their mines. The action of the rioters here, and a change of sentiment among some of the miners, have cast doubt on this point, but it is well known that many of the miners in the Schuylkill region want to continue at work. A majority who do not belong to the union may be kept from going to their employment to-day by the dread of assault.

Troops on the March.
Hazelton, Pa., Sept. 24.—Battalion F., Eighth Regiment, arrived at Meadon, the nearest point in Schuylkill county to Hazelton, early this morning. Lieut. Col. Hutchinson, in command, said he was ordered to make a demonstration by marching his men through Meadon and the surrounding towns. Each man carried 25 rounds of ammunition. The troops were received by the inhabitants with evidence of civility. Many cheered at them. One woman, after the troops had passed, shouted to a group of men: "If you don't shoot some of those fellows you are no good."

Edward G. McGeehan, the Burgess of the town, declared the action of General O'Neil in sending soldiers there was an outrage, as the town was peaceable. "I shall not be responsible for any overt act committed in this town while the troops are here," he said.

Mysterious Murder

(Associated Press.)
Hamilton, Ont., Sept. 24.—Miss Griffin, of Dundas, was shot and killed last night while driving with George Pearson of Hamilton. According to Pearson's story they were passed by a rig from which two shots were fired, and one of these struck Miss Griffin in the head. He carried her into a farm house, where she died.

Water Falling

(Associated Press.)
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Reply to Germany

Why the United States Declines to Agree With Latest Proposal.

Earl Li and Prince Ching Accepted as Negotiators--Von Waldere's Mission.

Washington, Sept. 23.—The state department tonight made public the text of the notes addressed by it to the governments of Germany, Russia and China in answer to inquiries from them as to the attitude of the United States towards the phases of the Chinese problem.

The answer to the German note is carefully phrased so as to soften the unqualified refusal of the United States government to make the punishment of the Chinese ringleaders a condition precedent to negotiations.

The text of the correspondence follows: Chinese correspondence, September 18th, Proposal of the German government in regard to the delivery of the responsible authors of recent crimes committed in Peking and the reply of the United States thereto:

"The Imperial German Charge d'Affaires to the Secretary of State, Translation Imperial German Embassy, Washington, D.C., Mr. Secretary: By direction of the Imperial Chancellor, I have the honor of respectfully communicating to Your Excellency the following: The government of His Majesty the Emperor considers as a preliminary condition for entering into diplomatic negotiations with the Chinese government, a surrender of such persons as are designated upon as being the first and real perpetrators of crimes committed against international law.

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deliberate purpose to exact the fullest accountability from the responsible authority of the wrongs we have suffered in China, the government of the United States is not disposed, as a preliminary condition, to enter into diplomatic negotiations with the Chinese government until a demand that said government surrender to the powers such persons as according to the determination of the powers themselves may be held to be the first and real perpetrators of wrongs.

"On the other hand, this government is disposed to hold that the punishment of the high responsible authors of these wrongs, not only in Peking, but throughout China, is essentially to be brought and provided for in the negotiations for a settlement. It is the purpose of this government at the earliest moment to name its plenipotentiaries for negotiating a settlement with China, and in the meantime to authorize its ministers in Peking to enter into a conference with the duly authorized representatives of the Chinese government, with a view of bringing about a preliminary agreement whereby the full exercise of the imperial power for the preservation of order and the protection of foreign life and property throughout China pending final negotiations with the powers shall be assured."

Chinese Correspondence.—Cablegram from Prince Ching, dated at Peking, September 23d: "Foreign troops having entered Peking and their Majesties the Empress Dowager and Emperor having gone westward on a tour, I have received an imperial edict appointing me envoy plenipotentiary, with full discretionary powers in conjunction with Grand Secretary Li Hsing-Chang to negotiate peace."

"The government of the United States accepts the plenipotentiary authority of Earl Li Hsing-Chang and Prince Ching as prima facie sufficient for the preliminary negotiations looking toward the return of the imperial Chinese government and to the resumption of its authority at Peking, and to the negotiation of a complete settlement by the duly appointed plenipotentiaries of the powers of China. The chief of the United States minister in Peking will be authorized to enter into relations with Earl Li Hsing-Chang and Prince Ching as to the immediate representatives of the Chinese Emperor."

Memorandum handed to Mr. Adese by the Russian Charge d'Affaires, Mr. Devolant, September 17th. (Translation): "His federal government the intention to transfer the residence of the legation from Peking to Tien Tsin? This step has been recognized as practically and appropriate to the end, even by the powers which find it necessary to leave troops at Peking. 2. Are the plenipotentiaries of Prince Ching and Li Hsing-Chang recognized as sufficient by federal government? 3. Is the federal government prepared to charge its representatives to enter without delay upon the preliminary negotiations with the plenipotentiaries of the Emperor of China?"

Memorandum in reply to the Russian Charge.—Memorandum dated September 17th. "The government of the United States is in a position to make or advance in this investigation fully valid testimony. The number of those punished is of less importance than their character as instigators and leaders. The government of His Majesty the Emperor believes that it can depend in this matter upon the concurrence of all the cabinets, for indifference towards the idea of a just expiation would be equivalent to indifference towards a repetition of the crime."

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"3. To these ends the United States minister in Peking will be authorized to enter into relations with Earl Li and Prince Ching as the immediate representatives of the Chinese empire."

Waldere's Task. Berlin, Sept. 22.—Count von Szogyeny-Marich, the Austrian ambassador, in an interview to-day with a representative of the Associated Press, said: "There is an erroneous opinion in the press about Count von Waldere's mission. A number of important tasks are awaiting him. Above all, he must force China to the allied powers' peace conditions. Moral suasion is entirely wasted upon the Chinese, who, far from being humiliated hitherto, still indulge in the hope of cheating the allies out of the fruits of their victories by effecting disharmony among them. Von Waldere must arrange what military demonstrations are required and which harbors and inland points must be occupied. All the powers are bound to this programme by agreeing upon Von Waldere as commander-in-chief. But each may reduce or increase its contingent at will."

"Regarding the statement that Von Waldere will act as chief diplomatic representative for the powers, if it ever was intended, it has been abandoned. It is possible the powers may jointly appoint one plenipotentiary for the settlement of their joint demands, viz: the safeguarding the foreign missions, to enable foreign merchants to safely resume business everywhere in China, and also to re-arrange by status of the diplomatic corps."

"All of this Von Waldere must endeavor, and also Germany's own special demands. How each of the power's separate demands will be regulated and enforced is a different matter. The powers must be in view of the long and friendly relations existing between the two countries, instructions to be telegraphed to the United States minister at Peking to open negotiations in a harmonious way at an early date, to the interest and gratification of all concerned."

2. Handed to the Chinese minister by the Acting Secretary of State, September 21st. Memorandum in response to Mr. W's communication, September 17th, 1900, of a cablegram from Prince Ching, dated Peking, September 18th: "The government of the United States accepts the plenipotentiary authority of Earl Li Hsing-Chang and Prince Ching as prima facie sufficient for the preliminary negotiations looking toward the return of the imperial Chinese government and to the resumption of its authority at Peking, and to the negotiation of a complete settlement by the duly appointed plenipotentiaries of the powers of China. The chief of the United States minister in Peking will be authorized to enter into relations with Earl Li Hsing-Chang and Prince Ching as to the immediate representatives of the Chinese Emperor."

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End of the First Week

Finds a Number of the Striking Miners Anxious to Return to Work.

It is Expected That Many Colliers Will Resume Operations To-Day.

Philadelphia, Sept. 22.—The end of the first week of the strike in the anthracite coal region of Pennsylvania, has arrived, and there are not wanting signs of a desire on the part of some of the strikers to return to work. This sentiment is confined, so it is reported, to the English-speaking element among the mine workers. Experience has shown that these men are the most conservative, the foreigners being impulsive and hot-tempered in strike times.

Notwithstanding the serious outbreak necessitating the sending of troops to Schuylkill county, everything is reported quiet in the coal region to-night. There is a feeling that efforts will be made in all districts, on Monday to start up mines that are now idle. The persistence of corporations and individual mine owners in asserting that they will consider grievances of their employees individually, but will never under any circumstances treat with the United Mine Workers, has undoubtedly had its effect, and it would not be surprising if many mines which have been tied up since the strike began will resume operations, at least partially, at the beginning of next week.

MANY LIVES LOST. A Number of Vessels Foundered on the Great Banks During the Gale Last Week. St. John's, Nfld., Sept. 22.—An unknown American fishing vessel foundered on the Great Banks during last week's gale, and all of her crew, about 20 persons, perished. The French banker Thorneley foundered and 14 of her crew were drowned; six escaped. The schooner Paddy lost three men. The schooner Dolphin was dismantled and lost three men.

A number of other vessels were damaged, and many fishermen who were away in boats overhauling their trawls when the gale arose, were drowned. The British bark Mary Henri, Capt. Page, from New York for St. John's with anthracite coal, has arrived. She was dismantled during the gale, her decks swept and bulwarks washed, and much deck gear carried away.

LOVED THE SAME GIRL. Two Italians Quarrelled, and One is Now Dead. New York, Sept. 22.—Alfred Costner and Francesco Omassure, two Italian, of Jamaica, L. I., loved the same girl, and today their rivalry ended in a tragedy. Costner was stabbed to death, while Omassure rushed in at him with upraised hand and started a quarrel over the source of their troubles, Costner paced up and down the sidewalk for a few moments, and Omassure re-appeared. He had a large pair of shears. The men sprang at each other and cut and slashed until both lay upon the ground. Costner's throat was gashed open, and he had a dozen stab wounds in his body. Omassure was taken to the Jamaica hospital, under arrest. He will probably die.

CHAMBERLAIN'S SPEECH. London, Sept. 22.—Mr. Joseph Chamberlain, opening the Birmingham canvass this evening, delivered an address to a great open air meeting. His speech was an impassioned arraignment of the opponents of the war in South Africa, in the course of which he said: "I was going to call them traitors, but I will instead say, misguided individuals."

Mr. Chamberlain challenged the Liberals to point out a single provocative word in the despatches exchanged during the anti-war negotiations. He charged the Boers with having broken every pledge and every promise made to the British, and declared that they had long been planning to kick the British out of South Africa.

AROUSED AT LAST. To the terrible ravages of consumption in Ontario, the government is petitioned to establish hospitals for consumptives. As a preventative to consumption there is no treatment to be compared to Dr. Chase's Syrup of Linseed and Turpentine, which promptly and effectively cures every cough and cold. It has by far the largest sale of any remedy for throat and lung troubles. 25 cents a bottle. Family size 50 cents. All dealers.

HOW KAFFIRS SMOKE. The Kimberley Kaffirs are extremely fond of cigars, but they smoke with the lighted end in their mouths. When this peculiarity was first mentioned to me I supposed that my informant was cracking a somewhat vacuous joke; but to my amazement I saw numerous instances of the reality in the compound. The native first lighted his cigar by the ordinary method, then turning it round he dexterously moved the hot glowing end in his mouth, and tucking away his tongue in his cheek, proceeded to inspire and expire the fumes, very gradually consuming the whole of the cigar. The smokers assured me that the process was warm, comforting, delicious, and far superior to the usual mode. On subsequent trial I found that the knack is less difficult to acquire than might be supposed.—Exchange.

Albert T. Goward, J. Bunten, Gen. Manager.

LOSSES BY FIRE.

Large Increase Over Corresponding Months of Last Year—Table of Figures.

According to the latest issue of Life and Water the possibilities seem to be that, unless there is a great lessening of fire loss in this country before the end of the year, some of the insurance offices will be forced to go to the wall. With still a quarter of 1900 to pass by, the fire loss for the first nine months of this year has amounted to \$127,292,270—an average of \$14,134,628 a month. With that as the average for the next three months, the total fire loss for the last year of the nineteenth century will amount to \$241,340,277—i.e., 1879, of course, be more, and, again, it may be less. The fire loss for August does not tend to afford the underwriters much hope. It amounted to \$10,295,250—a large increase over its predecessors of 1899 and 1898. The following comparative table will show the fire loss for each of the first seven months during the years 1898, 1899 and 1900:

Table with 4 columns: Year, Jan., Feb., March, April, May, June, July. Rows for 1898, 1899, 1900. Total for 1900: \$67,106,850.

There were 168 had fires in August, which caused a loss of from \$19,000 to \$1,000,000, as follows: \$19,000 to \$20,000, 31; \$20,000 to \$30,000, twenty-seventy; \$30,000 to \$50,000, twenty-eight; \$50,000 to \$75,000, twenty-three; \$75,000 to \$100,000, seven; \$100,000 to \$200,000, thirteen; \$200,000 to \$1,000,000, eight. Of these fires the most destructive were those at Ashland, Wis., lumberyard, etc., \$1,000,000; Buffalo, N. Y., grain elevator, \$500,000; New Orleans, La., scales factory, \$325,000; Beaver Falls, Pa., tube works, etc., and New York city, wholesale dry goods store, etc., \$275,000 each; Ogden, Utah, lumberyard, \$270; Alexandria, Ind., saw factory, \$225,000; DuBois, Pa., factory, \$200,000.

HEART RELIEF IN HALF AN HOUR. A lady in New York State, writing of her cure by Dr. Agnew's Cure for the Heart, says: "I feel like one brought back from the dead, so great was my suffering from heart trouble and so almost intricate was my recovery through the agency of this powerful treatment. I owe my life to it." Sold by Deas & Hiscocks and Hall & Co.—19.

SOMETHING IN IT YET. Chicago Times-Herald. "The King of Serbia threatens to have his mother arrested for saying things about his wife. Yet there are people who insist that the mother-in-law joke has gone far enough."

THE MINERS' SORE FEET. A Source of Distress and Suffering Which Many Miners Avoid by Using Dr. Chase's Ointment.

The sale of Dr. Chase's Ointment in British Columbia is enormous, and an enquiry it is found that it is used by miners in large quantities as a cure for chafed, sore feet, made so by wearing heavy boots and being continually on foot.

Every miner who reads this will appreciate the value of an ointment which promptly gives relief to this and every other form of irritated and itching skin. In order that you may try Dr. Chase's Ointment for yourself we make the following offer.

To every miner who will send his name and address, mention this paper, and enclose a two-cent stamp to pay postage, we shall send, post-paid, a sample box of Dr. Chase's Ointment. It is indeed the miner's friend, for besides curing chafing and itching skin, Dr. Chase's Ointment is an absolute cure for piles. 50 cents a box at all dealers, or Edmondson, Bates & Co., Toronto.

B. C. Electric Railway Co., Ltd. VICTORIA BRANCH. Time Table from December 1st, 1900.

Table with 4 columns: Station, Week Day Service, Sunday Service, Time. Rows for 1-FORT ST., 2-OAK BAY, 3-DOUGLAS ST., OUTER WHARF, 4-SPRING RIDGE, BEACON HILL, 5-EQUIMALT, 6-YATES ST., 7-ALBERT T. GOWARD.

A Note of Triumph. has been sounded to all mankind—success unparalleled in the history of light beverages has everywhere marked the introduction of Saint Louis A.B.C. BOHEMIAN. It stands pre-eminent as the finest bottled beer brewed in America, and leads all others in annual exportations to foreign countries. Turner, Boston & Co.

Fire Guards, Screens, Fenders, Fire Sets, Andirons, Pokers, Shovels, Coal Hods, etc., Brass and Black Wroughts Iron Finish. WEILER BROS., COMPLETE FURNISHERS. Cor. Government and Broughton Streets.

VICTORIA FIRE ALARM SYSTEM. Headquarters Fire Department, Telephone No. 538. List of Fire Alarm Boxes. 1-Birdsge Wk & Superior St., James B. 4-Carr and Simcoe streets, James Bay. 5-Michigan and Menzies Sts., James Bay. 6-Menzies and Niagara Sts., James Bay. 7-Montreal and Kingston Sts., James B. 8-Montreal and Simcoe Sts., James Bay. 9-Dallas Rd. and Simcoe St., James Bay. 14-Vancouver and Burdette streets. 15-Douglas and Humboldt streets. 16-Humboldt and Rupert streets. 21-Yates and Broad streets. 22-Fort and Government streets. 23-Yates and Wharf streets. 24-Johnson and Government streets. 25-Douglas street, between Fort & View. 26-Hosquiers Fire Dept., Cornwall St. 31-View and Blanchard streets. 32-Fort and Quinns streets. 34-Yates and Cook streets. 35-Yates and Stanley avenue. 36-Junction Oak Bay and Cauldero roads. 37-Douglas and Richmond roads. 41-Quinns and Papezara streets. 42-Charlton and Blenheim streets. 43-Baldwin and Cook streets. 44-Spring Ridge. 45-Louisa and Discovery streets. 52-Government and Princess streets. 53-Kings and Second streets. 54-Fountain, Douglas St. & Hillside Ave. 60-Douglas Fire Hall. 61-Cornwall and Store streets. 62-Discovery and Store streets. 63-John and Bridge streets. 64-Catherine street, Victoria West. 65-Springfield Ave. and Esquimalt road. 71-Douglas St. and Burnside road.

SAANICH AGRICULTURAL EXHIBITION. The 33rd Annual Exhibition will be held on Friday and Saturday, Sept. 28 and 29, 1900. AT THE Agricultural Hall, Saanichton. All live stock will be judged on Saturday morning. Horse racing, open for farmers and Indian horses. Log chopping and sawing contests. Bicycle racing and grassy pig catching. These sports will start at 3 o'clock on Saturday afternoon. Land at attendance, and dance in the evening. Trains leave Hillside avenue at 7 a. m., 10:30 a. m., 2 p. m. and 7:30 p. m. Returning, will leave Saanichton at 8:25 a. m., 11:30 a. m., 6 p. m. and 11:30 p. m. Refreshments served on grounds. Admission 25 cents. G. BRADLEY-DYNE, Pres. GEO. SANGSTER, Treas. FRED. TURGOOSE, Secy.

NOTICE. M. W. WAITT & CO., 44 Government Street. Miss S. F. Smith, A. T. C. M. Certified pupil Toronto College of Music, and gold medalist of H. M. Field, of Leipzig, Germany. WILL RECOMMENCE CLASSES IN Pianoforte Playing Theory of Music. Assisted by Miss M. M. Sill. A certificated pupil of H. M. Field and Herr Professor Krause, Leipzig, Germany. For terms apply at Studio, 67 Fort Street, between 1 and 2 p. m. Fall term begins Wednesday, August 1st, 1900. Ladies The soluble antiseptic S.V.P. always issues monthly gratis. Particulars Free. Address P. O. Box 174, City. STODDART'S JEWELRY STORE 43 YATES STREET, ONE DOOR ABOVE BROAD STREET. A STRONG NICKEL WATCH \$2.50 AND \$3.00. The above is cheap at \$5.00. We have upwards of 500 on sale. Bankrupt stock bought for cash. Take advantage of this offer while it lasts.

THE VICTORIA TAILORING PARLOR 88 DOUGLAS STREET. Will open on Saturday, the first of September, with a fine line of goods. Come and see your old friend. J. T. BURROWS MANAGER. THE VICTORIA RABBITRY Fox & Stew, Props. 150 VIEW STREET, VICTORIA, B. C. Breeders of thoroughbred Belgian hares. Pedigrees furnished with every sale, free. At stud, Amfrose, fee \$5. Write for booklet and prices; correspondence a pleasure. YOUNG WOMEN'S CHRISTIAN ASSOCIATION 32 RAE STREET. Board and lodging on moderate terms, with special reduction for double-bedded rooms. Young women arriving by trains and steamers will be met, if one notice is given to the Matron.

ANDREW SHERET, 102 Fort St. Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter.

Plumber. Gas, Steam and Hot Water Fitter.

Springtime

Is the sweetest season in human life, as it is in Nature generally. It is the time of promise. As the young girl draws near to that mysterious line "Where womanhood and girlhood meet," her whole destiny is in a measure being determined.

How often the sweet young girl, under the influence of the change, withers, and develops like some blighted bud. Nature generally needs some little help at this critical period; and this help in its best form is contained in Doctor Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It establishes regularly, and gives the vigor of perfect health to the womanly organs. It contains no alcohol, neither opiates, cocaine, nor other narcotics.

Miss Emma Lee of Willford, Shrop. Co., Ark., writes: "I was suffering severely and tried several doctors' remedies, but received only very little relief. Therefore, I feel it my duty to write what your 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery' and 'Pleasant Pellets' have done for me. I took eight bottles of 'Favorite Prescription' and 'Golden Medical Discovery,' six vials of the 'Pleasant Pellets,' and was cured. Extract of Smart-Weed. As soon as I had taken the first bottle I could see that the medicine was helping me. I had disease internal organs with bronchitis and catarrh. I also used the local treatment you suggested."

The sluggish liver can be cured by the use of Dr. Pierce's Pleasant Pellets.



E. W. Brown. This signature is on every box of the genuine Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets the remedy that cures a cold in one day.

Wm. Sloan Nominated

The Convention at Nanaimo Endorses His Candidature for Commons.

Ralph Smith Will Probably Run as a Labor Candidate.

The Liberal convention held at Nanaimo, on Saturday evening, to nominate a candidate for Vancouver district, was not an inharmonious one, although differences of opinion existed. There was but one name placed before the convention, and when a ballot was taken there was no opposition to the candidacy of William Sloan, although several of the delegates to the convention declined to vote.

The convention was called to order in the Johnston block, but the accommodations there being insufficient it was decided to adjourn to the fire hall. Walter L. Jones was chosen chairman, and Thomas Keith was made secretary.

There was some discussion as to whether representatives of the press should be admitted, and when a vote was taken the majority favored their admission. The following delegates were present to answer to their names: North Victoria—J. J. White, Chas. S. Moses, Wm. Wain, Hugh Moore, Geo. Snopster and three proxies.

Alberni—J. F. Bledsoe, John King, Bernard Frank.

Cumberland—Kenneth Gordon, W. J. McKay, H. E. Pullen.

Somenos—Walter Ford, Angus McKinnon, Louis G. Hill.

North Nanaimo—David Gordon, David Murray, Hugh Fulham, Walter Jones, John Irving, W. G. Frazer, David L. Jones, Robert Williams.

South Nanaimo—R. O. Brown, Walter Ross, Charles Burgess, Samuel Shocking, Aaron Barnes, John Marsh, Alfred Lucas, Taos, S. Cunn, proxy for Cory S. Ryder.

Nanaimo City—Dr. McKechnie, Tully Boyce, Thomas Keith, Robert Holt, Robert Gillard, Charles Allen, John Frazer, John Kelly, Charles Barty, John White, Peter Woodburn, Henry Carroll.

As soon as the preliminaries were settled Dr. McKechnie introduced the following resolution, which passed unanimously:

Resolved, That we, representing the Liberals of Vancouver electoral district in convention assembled, do hereby express our loyalty to the Liberal party, and will do our utmost to secure the return of a member for this district who will faithfully work for the principles and stability of that party.

Dr. McKechnie introduced a second resolution, which read as follows:

Resolved, That we will refuse to endorse or support any candidate for Vancouver electoral district, who is not pledged himself to give the Liberal party his reasonable and intelligent support.

A long debate followed the introduction of this resolution, and when it finally came to a vote it was tabled.

Dr. McKechnie said it appeared plain to him that the convention did not propose to nominate a straight out and out Liberal candidate, and he would not conscientiously support any other, he would ask leave to withdraw from the convention.

Following the doctor's withdrawal short speeches were made by several of the delegates, and when nominations were in order J. F. Bledsoe, of Alberni, nominated William Sloan, and in a lengthy address paid a strong tribute to the worth of the nominee.

He was a strong candidate, and wore no brass collar, being independent of all corporations. A man pledged as a Laurier out and out supporter of the Laurier government could not be elected in that district, for there were some things in which the people were not in sympathy with the Liberal government—the Asiatic question, for instance. But Mr. Sloan was a man who would give the Liberal government support on all questions not conflicting with the interests of British Columbia.

The nomination was seconded by Charles Sarty.

Messrs. White and Sangster of North Victoria, were opposed to any candidate whose position was not more clearly defined than Mr. Sloan's. They did not doubt that he was a good Liberal, but they would like further evidence of his intention to support the Liberal party.

After a long discussion, in which a number of the delegates took part, it was finally moved that the nominations close, and the motion carried.

It was then moved that the nomination be made unanimous, and on a show of hands 34 delegates voted in favor of the motion. The North and South Victoria delegates declined to vote either way.

A committee of five was then appointed to wait upon Mr. Sloan and inform him of his nomination, and the convention adjourned.

When Mr. Sloan was called on by the committee he thanked them for the nomination, and said that he was heartily in accord with the principles of the Liberal party, and would always give it an intelligent and reasonable support in any measure not conflicting with the interests of the province. He had come of old Scottish-Liberal stock, and had always been a supporter of the party. His relatives, too, were Liberals, and among them might be cited an uncle, John McMillan, one of the best known and most honorable members in the Dominion house.

Mr. Sloan felt confident that no straight out and out Liberal, pledged to support any measure brought up by the party, could be elected, and therefore, he thought it best to run as an Independent Liberal. As to his stand on labor questions the miners of Nanaimo well knew that he had always been friendly towards them, and he would spare no pains, if elected, to fur-

ther measures brought up in the interests of the workman.

Last Saturday afternoon a private dispatch was received in Nanaimo, from Ralph Smith, stating that he would come out as an independent labor candidate.

CENTENNIAL CHURCH.
Annual Harvest Thanksgiving Festival Will Be Held October 24th.

Centennial Methodist church observes its annual harvest Thanksgiving on October 24th and 25th. On Sunday, October 24th, Rev. E. E. Scott, of Vancouver, will preach the anniversary sermon.

On Tuesday, October 24th, will be held the annual tea and congregational gathering.

This year Centennial church, with its usual progressive aims and methods, being convinced that the free will offering is the proper method of raising funds, will inaugurate a new system, no admission fee being charged, but a free will offering being taken at the door. The gathering will take on more of the nature of a family reunion to consider the work of the church, how it may be improved, and to inspire the members with greater determination to carry the church to the highest possible pinnacle of excellence.

The programme will consist of speeches interspersed with musical selections.

There is no doubt but that not only the congregation of the Centennial church, but also large numbers from sister churches will be present to take part in this gathering, and to assist in the success of this return to methods in keeping with the spirit of the teachings of Christ and the work the church is designed to do.

FIRE CHIEFS' CONVENTION.
To Be Held in Spokane, Washington, Early Next Month—List of Officers.

Thomas Deasy, chief of the fire department, leaves this week for Spokane to attend the annual convention of the Pacific Coast Association of Fire Chiefs to be held in that city on October 2nd, 3rd, 4th and 5th.

The officers of the association complete are: President, Chief Deasy; vice-presidents, A. E. Sherwood, New Waino; A. H. Myers, Spokane; E. M. Clark, Covalis; D. Campbell, Portland, Oregon; W. S. Moore, Los Angeles; W. J. Brew, Pocatello, Idaho; W. H. McPhie, New Westminster; J. H. Carlisle, Vancouver; C. H. Stockton, Astoria; G. G. Kelso, Seattle; J. B. S. Munro, Anacosta, Mont.; treasurer, Chief J. C. Payne, Tacoma; secretary, H. W. Bringham, Seattle.

On Tuesday, October 2nd, the general reception and opening of the convention will take place. On Wednesday, Oct. 3rd, there will be the business meeting and convention; at 2 p.m. there will be a street parade of the Spokane fire department and visiting companies, led by the Royal Band of Italy. The parade will end at the pavilion of the Spokane Industrial Exhibition, where the visitors will be welcomed and an appropriate programme rendered.

On October 4th, in the morning, the general exhibition of the Spokane fire department, including the Pomper drill line and high ladder work, will be held. In the afternoon there will be a business meeting of the convention.

On the last day, October 5th, the following competitions will take place: Wet test, dry test, and hub and hub speed race. The first prize in each race will be \$150, and the second \$50. The promoters of the sixth annual exhibition are promising all sorts of attractions for their great industrial event. It will extend from October 2nd till the 16th, and is the intention to eclipse former events of this sort held in the Washington city.

TROUBLES OF A MINISTER.

To benefit others—Rev. J. T. W. Vernon, of Hartwell, Ga., writes: "For a long time I had a running sore on my leg. I tried many remedies without benefit, until I used a bottle of Electric Bitters and a box of Buxton's Arnica Salve, which cured me sound and well." Sore, Eruptions, Boils, Eczema, Tetter, Salt Rheum, show Impure Blood. Thousands have found in Electric Bitters a grand blood purifier that absolutely cures these troubles. Satisfaction is guaranteed or money refunded by F. W. Farwell & Co. Large bottles only 50c.

ARBITRATOR'S AWARD.

Robert Strang, the deciding arbitrator selected to settle the question of the Canadian Pacific railway machinists' wages, in connection with the recent strike, has given his decision as follows:

"The men from Port William to Laggan to receive an increase in pay of 2 cents per hour. The men from Laggan to Kamloops, both points exclusive, and West Kootenay to receive 1 cent increase. The men from Kamloops to Vancouver to receive 2 cents advance. The rates for young men who have just completed their apprenticeship in the company's shops, and all new men engaged, will be on the basis of the schedule hitherto prevailing, but the term of probation will hereafter be six months, instead of one year; for new men, and one year instead of two for young men who have just completed their apprenticeship."

DIED IN CALIFORNIA.

A telegram has been received conveying the intelligence of the death of W. H. Oliver, a large owner of Victoria real estate, which occurred in San Francisco about a week ago. Deceased resided here over forty years ago, and was but little known, as he was not a frequent visitor. He purchased large tracts of land when he came here, and was still owner of a considerable portion of it at the time of his death. Deceased was a native of New Brunswick, and was well advanced in years at the time of his death.

Note—\$25 prizes of Greenbacks and Gold will be paid for truthful letters regarding experience in coffee drinking. See statement in this paper October 5th, headed "More Boxes of Gold."

If you miss the paper, write to the Postum Co., at Battle Creek, Mich.

Building Up Reserve Fund

General Meeting of the Bank of British North America in London.

The Chairman Tells of Business of the Year—Buying Government Securities.

A general meeting of the proprietors of the Bank of British North America was held at the offices of the corporation, 3, Clement's Lane, E. C., on Tuesday, September 19th, Mr. E. C. Hoare presiding. The other directors present were Messrs. J. H. Brodie, J. J. Carter, Richard H. Glyn, Henry J. B. Kendall, F. Lubbock and John Paton.

The secretary, Mr. A. G. Wallis, having read the usual notice.

The chairman said: As I shall have occasion to refer to the various matters mentioned in the report, I will not now occupy your time by reading it in detail, but proceed at once to the consideration of the balance sheet; and in doing so it will be convenient to compare the figures at June 30th, 1900, with those at December 31st, 1899. Our deposit and current accounts show an increase of £249,000, thus showing steady and continuous progress. The notes in circulation have increased £104,000, the total now being £534,000, compared with £430,000 in December and with £225,000 in June, 1899. This increase is quite remarkable—it is due partly to the general activity of

Trade in the Dominion, but more particularly to the large amount of gold which has been required for the purchase of gold dust and other purposes at our recently established northern branches. (Hear, hear.) Bills payable and other liabilities show an increase of £153,000. You will have observed both from the report and from the balance sheet that we have subscribed £2,500 to the fund for the relief of the sufferers by the conflagration in Ottawa, and we feel confident that our action will meet with your cordial approval. (Hear, hear.) The next item is an appropriation to the premises account. This sum we have set apart out of the profits of the half-year towards the expenditure on our new premises in Gracechurch street. Those of you who from time to time visit the bank must have appreciated that for a long time past these premises have been entirely inadequate for our business, and consequently nearly three years ago we decided that it was absolutely necessary for us to make a change. The matter has constantly occupied our attention, and during all this time we have frequently endeavored to secure more suitable offices, but without success; until a few months ago we were offered a long lease of the ground floor, lower ground floor and basement of the Woolpack buildings in Gracechurch street. We do not say that the situation is all that we could desire, but if it is not quite within the most select circle, it is at least convenient, and we believe it will prove suitable for our business. The accommodation which we have secured should

prove to be ample.

not only for our present purposes, but for a considerable growth of our business. The ground floor is now being adapted for our banking requirements, and will make a handsome banking hall—affording to the public as well as to the staff of the bank, the space which has been singularly wanting here. On the lower ground floor adjoining the board room we have arranged for a large and comfortable room which will be devoted entirely to our friends and customers from Canada. The number of those who annually visit us on business is constantly increasing, and for a long time past it has been a matter of concern to us that we have been quite unable to show them any hospitality of this kind—our offices being so cramped that we have not even been able to provide a waiting room for their accommodation. The plans of our new premises have been arranged so as to supply this need in the most convenient manner possible, and we hope that in future it will be appreciated and constantly made use of by all our friends, to whom we desire to extend a very warm welcome. (Hear, hear.) The cost of these alterations will be considerable and the sum which we have now approved will not be sufficient to cover it; but we have thought that the balance might fairly be spread over subsequent half-years. On the other side of the account, our cash and specie amount to £1,153,000—being an increase of £396,000. The report shows that we have 25 per cent. to our immediate liabilities. You will no doubt observe that the bank is in an exceptionally strong position. We feel that the financial outlook is not without its uncertainties, and we like to be prepared for them. Cash at call and short notice amounts to £121,000, a decrease of £101,000; but this decrease you will observe is much more than compensated for by the increase in the last item. Under the heading of investments, consols remain unchanged, but we have added to our British government securities by the purchase of £20,000 of the national war loan, which we have written down to 90 out of the profits of the half-year, so that in our next balance sheet, when the stock is fully paid, the £50,000 stock will stand in our books at £45,000. In making this provision we are quite aware that it may be regarded as almost an extreme measure, for it is most unlikely that a stock, repayment of which at par after 10 years is guaranteed by the British government, can fall to such a low figure; but nevertheless the war in the Transvaal is not even yet ended, and it is impossible for any of us to forecast the expenditure that may still be necessary for military purposes in South Africa and in China, and consequently we have thought it well to

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and place this investment on the same level as the consols. (Hear, hear.) This purchase is another step towards the attainment of the object which we steadily keep before us of having the whole of our reserve fund invested in British

government securities. Our other investments show a decrease of £9,000. The next item—bills receivable, loans on security and other accounts—shows an increase of £245,000. We carry forward to the new account, £9,800, which is slightly less than in June, 1899, when we carried forward £10,200. On a previous occasion I have explained to you that it has never been our policy to make any addition to our reserve fund at this half-yearly meeting, but we try to carry forward a substantial amount with the object of adding to the reserve at the end of the year. Last year, you will recollect, we added £25,000 to our reserve fund, and this was greatly disappointed if we are not able to add at least as much this year. On a previous occasion I have pointed out to you that the growth of our reserve fund has not by any means kept pace with the increase of our liabilities. This was not caused by any neglect on our part, but because during the lean years which we were passing through we had not the means of doing so. In illustration of what I have said, I wish to place before you a comparison between our present reserve fund and that of five years ago. In June, 1895, our reserve fund amounted to £275,000—now it stands at £225,000, an increase of £50,000, or 18 per cent. In June, 1895, our total liabilities amounted to £4,478,000, whereas at the present time they amount to £7,355,000, an increase of £2,877,000, or no less than 63 per cent. These figures are quite sufficient to justify the directors in their determination to build up the reserve fund during

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to the utmost of their power and in placing this object before any other. (Hear, hear.) Perhaps these last figures may also serve as an answer to those good-natured critics who tell me from time to time that we are not a progressive bank. Surely—an increase of 63 per cent. in our liabilities within a period of five years, not fostered by the amalgamation system now so prevalent in this country, but the result of genuine and legitimate growth and extension, can hardly be regarded as justifying such criticism. The dividend for the half-year under review is at the rate of 30s. per share, or 6 per cent., compared with 25s. per share, or 5 per cent., for the half-year ended June, 1899—an increase with which you will no doubt be pleased. (Hear, hear.) There is one other matter to which I must refer, although it is not mentioned in the report. Among our establishments in British Columbia the branch at Bennett is mentioned, but I may inform you now that we have quite recently decided to close that branch, which has been opened for little more than a year. We always felt somewhat doubtful whether this branch would prove to be permanent, and when I had the honor of addressing you a year ago I used these words: "Bennett is a place where a considerable business is being transacted. It is a sort of half-way house to Dawson City, and has developed into quite a business town. Should the railway ultimately be carried right through to Dawson, its importance may consequently be diminished, and we have not been unmindful of this point in opening our branch there; but, nevertheless, the position has seemed to us to be worth a trial." That is exactly what has happened. The railway has not yet been carried through to Dawson City, but it has been extended to White Horse, so that Bennett is no longer the half-way house, but is rapidly becoming a business town. Anticipating this possibility we had not involved ourselves by the purchase of a bank building—we merely rented an office on a short term agreement, and we close down without any serious loss. (Hear, hear.) Canada has entered the prospects of agriculture are unusually bright, and there appears to be little doubt that the harvest will be fully equal to the average, both in quantity and in quality. On the other hand, the result of the harvest in Manitoba can hardly fail to prove most disappointing for our wheat growers, as we thought the crop of wheat was seriously damaged, so much so that in several districts it will prove a total failure. Although it has been computed that an inconsiderable part of last year's favorable harvest still remains in the country, having been held back by the agents in the expectation of better prices, there is no doubt that the net result will not be satisfactory to the farmers, and that other industries will consequently suffer. The progress of the mining industry in British Columbia continues to be satisfactory, and although in the early part of the year there were labor troubles in the Rossland camp, which at one time assumed a most threatening aspect, serious trouble was averted by the judicious action of the managers of the principal mines, and at the present time the relations between capital and labor are apparently more harmonious than for some time previously. The output from the mines is not only keeping pace with, but exceeding, that of previous years, notwithstanding the fact that two of the principal properties have not yet resumed shipments since the labor troubles to which I have already referred. The output is, in fact, larger than the capacity of the smelters, which in consequence are being largely added to. The developments of this industry bring with it a constantly increasing population, and this now does a ready market for the agricultural products of the Northwest Territories. The result of these

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has been a steady demand for money at fair rates. We moved the adoption of the report and balance sheet.

Mr. F. Lubbock seconded the motion. A shareholder asked how it was, if they were doing 50 per cent. more business, that their dividend did not amount by many shillings to those of a few years

ago. When he bought his shares eight years ago the dividend was 40s. per share, although they were not doing so much business as they were doing now.

The chairman said the reason was that they had felt compelled to add considerably to the reserve fund. It was true that for many years they paid 7½ per cent. dividend. In 1894 they began to feel the pressure of bad times and reduced the dividend to 4½ per cent. In 1895 the trade of the Dominion was by no means prosperous, and the condition of affairs was inevitably reflected on their bank, and consequently they were compelled with reluctance to reduce their dividend to 4 per cent. In 1896 they recovered, but in 1897 affairs began to look a little better and they were enabled to increase their dividend to 5 per cent. Last half-year they distributed 6 per cent., and this half-year they were doing the same as compared with 5 per cent. in the corresponding half-year. The directors would do their best to keep up the dividend, but the policy of building up the reserve fund must at present keep first place. (Hear, hear.)

The report was carried unanimously. The proceedings closed with a vote of thanks to the chairman and directors.—The Canadian Gazette.

OPERA AND COMEDY.

Boston Lyric Company Closed Their Engagement on Saturday—James Neill Coming.

The Boston Lyric Company closed their Victoria engagement on Saturday evening with De Koven & Smith's popular "The Fencing Master." This production was presented here before Dorothy Morton singing the role of Francesca, and the impression created there was so favorable that the patrons turned out en masse on Saturday to enjoy a repetition of the tuncful opera. In comparison with the performance of the aggregation first presenting "The Fencing Master" the Boston Lyric Company suffers somewhat, but nevertheless their presentation was considerably above the ordinary, some of the characters being particularly well impersonated. Miss Stanton as Francesca, the fencing master, crowned her successes of the previous performances by a characterization which took the house by storm, and the talented leading lady received as a tribute to her ability to entertain, a handsome bouquet. Messrs. Kunkle and Henderson of course were responsible for the meriment of the evening, and the other members of the company sustained their characters satisfactorily. In the afternoon "Wings" was presented.

The artistic and financial success that James Neill and the Neill company, which opens at the Victoria theatre next Thursday evening, have made during the past few years is not a surprise to any who comprehend that organization's masterly versatility or realizes the influence such an aggregation exercises upon the public. It is to be expected that an actor so sincere in his purposes, liberal in his methods, and above all, so unusually talented, would sooner or later command universal admiration and respect, and to this heritage Mr. Neill has some time since succeeded. Competition and comparison have done their utmost in the past to arrest his career, but without avail, and he has gained for the Neill company the leading position on the American stage for an organization of that nature, a position which he has doubtless the ability and enterprise to hold against all comers.

The thorough presentation of an entire repertoire of such high class plays as "A Bachelor's Romance," "Gilded Fool," "Lord Chumley," "Sheridan," "Captain Letterblair" and "The Way to Win a Woman," together with their attendant author's royalties and stage equipment, may be expensive, but the success of the Neill company has proven that the public appreciates the actor who makes the most conscientious effort and takes the corresponding financial risk. The engagement in this city is for three nights and Saturday matinee, opening on Thursday night in "The Jilt," Dion Boucicault's great English racing drama, to be followed on Friday by "A Parisian Romance," "A Bachelor's Romance" for the Saturday matinee, and "Niobe" for Saturday night. The sale of seats opens to-morrow.

HANDS CRACKED WITH SALT RHEUM.

Mr. James McLean, 25 Elgin St., Ottawa, Ont., writes: "I suffered with salt rheum for upwards of ten years, the skin on my hands cracking and breaking so as to make them useless. After trying all sorts of remedies in vain, I became discouraged and thought my sufferings would never end. Last spring I used Dr. Chase's Ointment and in a short time was perfectly cured." Dr. Chase's Ointment is of unparalleled merit as a cure for all itching skin disease, all duggists.

TWO HOURS IN ASIA.

John Burroughs concludes in the September Century his account of the Harriman expedition to Alaska and Behring Sea. By a sudden change of programme, the coast of Siberia was included in the itinerary, and the party spent two whole hours in Asia—but Mr. Burroughs promises not to base a book on his Asiatic experiences.

According to our original programme, our outward journey should have ended here; but Mrs. Harriman expressed a wish to see Siberia, and if all went well, the midnight sun. "Very well," replied Mr. Harriman, "we will go to Siberia;" and toward that barren shore our crew was turned. It was about eight o'clock at the evening when we left St. Paul's; dense fog was prevailing, hiding the shore. We had not been half an hour under way when a raking blow from some source made the ship tremble from stem to stern; then another, and another still more severe. Many of the company were at dinner, all sprang to their feet and looked the surprise and alarm they did not speak. The engines were quickly reversed, and in a few moments the ship's prow swung to the right, and the danger was past. The stern of the ship, when set two feet deeper in the water than the bow, had raked across the rocks. No damage was done, and no one had a novel sensation, something analogous, I fancy, to the feeling one has upon land during a slight earthquake.

Some of us hoped this incident would cause Mr. Harriman to turn back. Behring Sea is a treacherous sea; it is shallow, it has many islands, and in summer it is nearly always draped in fog. But our host was a man not easy to turn back; in five minutes he was romping with his children?

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Friday, Saturday, Sept. 28, 29

Excursion tickets on sale Friday and Saturday, good to return until Sunday, September 30th.

\$2.00

Fare Good Going and Returning Saturdays \$1.00

Trains leave Victoria 9:00 a.m. each day. Sports and amusements of all kinds. Bicycle Races. Gymkhana and other Athletic Sports. Good prizes. Band in attendance. Bicycles carried free.

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Washed Nuts, \$5.00
Sack and Lump, \$6.00

Delivered.
Also Anthracite Coal for Furnaces.

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44 Fort Street. Telephone 647.

Calendar for September 1900 showing days of the week and dates.



Advertisement for 'The New Vancouver Coal Mining & Land Co.' featuring 'Coal' and 'Steam House'.

Advertisement for 'The Daily Times' including subscription rates and office information.

Advertisement for 'WHY EXPERIMENT?' discussing the British trade situation.

Main article titled 'WHY EXPERIMENT?' discussing the British trade situation and the impact of the war.

Article discussing the 'The New Franchise Act' and its implications for the Dominion.

Article titled 'OUR FEDERAL TAXATION' discussing the financial state of the Dominion.

Article titled 'PAUL IS TO BLAME' discussing a political figure and his actions.

Article titled 'He is going to "sweep the country"' discussing a political figure's ambitions.

Article titled 'I am neither a prophet, nor the son of a prophet...' discussing a political figure's statement.

Article titled 'G. R. Maxwell, M.P. for Burrard' discussing a political figure's activities.

Article titled 'Spirualism' discussing the concept and its practitioners.

Article titled 'A WORD TO MOTHERS' discussing child health and care.

Article titled 'PROHIBITION IN MAINE' discussing the local prohibition movement.

Article titled 'The iron has evidently entered the soul of Mr. Foster' discussing a political figure.

Article titled 'The fact that they denounce as dangerous to health, morals and sanity the practice of mediumship' discussing spiritualism.

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Advertisement for 'COTTONS' by J. Piercy & Co., Wholesale Dry Goods.

Advertisement for 'LOOK AT THE SOLE' featuring 'THE SLATER \$5.50 SHOE' and 'THE SLATER \$4.00 SHOE'.

Memorial for Captain E. C. Parker, Treacherously Killed by the Boers in South Africa.

Chair Stock advertisement for J. Fullerton and J. H. Baker, Sole Local Agents.

Passenger list for the steamer 'Islander' from Vancouver.

Prohibition in Maine advertisement and other notices.

Wanted notices for various services and positions.

For Sale notices for various items and properties.

Lost or Found notices for various items.

Miscellaneous notices including business and community announcements.

Liberal Convention notice for Wednesday, September 26, at 8 P. M.

Conservative Rally notice for Tuesday, Sept. 25, 1900.



BEAUTIFUL PERFUMES.

We have an assortment of the best quality of Perfumes, that will surely prove an enjoyment to the ladies.

Cyrus H. Bowes, CHEMIST, 28 GOVERNMENT STREET, Near Yates Street.

Bargains in Groceries HARDRESS CLARKE'S, 86 Douglas St.

WEATHER BULLETIN. Daily Report Published by the Victoria Meteorological Department. Victoria, Sept. 24-5 a.m. - The barometer, though still low, is rising again...

CITY NEWS IN BRIEF.

Get your oyster cocktails at the Senate Saloon. Millinery opening at Columbia House, Mrs. M. A. Vigor's, Tuesday. Shoot Henry Short & Sons' hand-loaded cartridges.

Back From Behring Sea

H. M. S. Pheasant Brings First News Budget From the Sealing Fleet.

Bad Weather and Small Catches the Report of All-No Seizures.

Through the return of H. M. S. Pheasant on Saturday evening the Times is enabled to publish to-day the first news received this season from the Behring Sea sealing fleet...

FRUIT JARS

Quart and Gallon AT Johns Bros. 259 DOUGLAS ST.

SHIPPING NEWS

Table with columns: Time, Height above zero, Date, Height above zero. Includes shipping schedules for Tuesday, Sept. 25 and Wednesday, Sept. 26.

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WE are closing out an advertised, but lately we have been closed out by street alterations, and our patrons have had little opportunity of securing any of the many bargains that we have been anxious to offer them.

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TAKES PLACE ON TUESDAY, SEPT. 25 AND FOLLOWING DAYS. And a special inducement is offered in the form of

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To those who have not already secured their Millinery Outfit, This does not merely apply to the millinery department, but embraces all departments. Special mention should be made of

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LAW INTELLIGENCE

Mr. Justice Irving is to-day hearing the motion for judgment in Bank of B. C. v. Oppenheimer, tried before him lately in Vancouver. The action is for about \$80,000 on notes given by the old West-Canada and Vancouver Tramway Co., Ltd. W. E. Oliver appears for the plaintiffs and E. V. Bodwell, Q. C., and G. McPhillips, Q. C., for the defendants.

FORTUNATE PHYSICIAN

Dr. Joseph Gibbs, of this city, leaves in about a fortnight's time for Chicago where he will take up a six months' course at the Post-Graduate Institute there. This institution is the only one of the most notable on the continent, the surgery department being under the instruction of Dr. Alex. H. Ferguson, who is recognized as one of the leading surgeons of the day, and whose very name is a guarantee of the high standard of the establishment with which he is connected.

LEADING LADIES LOOKING

For gloves that fit and do not cramp the hand will rejoice to learn that at last, whether they have the short thick, the normal, medium, or the long slender hand, they can be fitted at

Geo. R. Jackson's,

57 Government Street

The only house in Victoria carrying the cadet sizes. Give us from \$1.00 up fitted at counter and every pair guaranteed. Faulty gloves exchanged with pleasure.

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Mining News

The Iron Mask Sold.

The Iron Mask, one of the best claims on Coal Hill, has passed into the hands of the B. C. Exploring Syndicate, of London, England, the sole having been purchased this week at a figure satisfactory to the Eastern sellers.

Messrs. Galmer, DeJardine and Applicant, who have been doing work on the Triforce Fraction for the last couple of weeks, have discovered the lead, samples of which will be assayed shortly.

Prof. F. R. Hochberger, of Rossland, who has several miners at work on the property of the Skyhawk Gold Mining Company, in the Lardieu, has received three assay returns from a general sample across the vein, which gave nearly \$30 in all values from a four and a half foot ledge.

On Wednesday last one of the oldest strikes ever made in the district, says the Topic, was encountered in the crosscut tunnel on the Old Gold ground, located on the Duncan slope, just over the head of the north fork of Lardieu creek.

Some rich ore has been found on the Saturday, near the Survey, the Arlington, at Slocan, is turning out to be a very large shipper.

The South Wales group, near Silverton, will be worked this winter.

The Ethel Fraction, on Slocan lake, is preparing a shipment of very high grade ore.

There is some talk of resuming work on the Washington and Slocan Boy mines. Both the mines did well years ago.

G. B. McDonald says the Noble Five is looking well, and they are expecting to encounter a large body of ore at any time.

No. 8 tunnel of the Payne, across the ridge, is in nearly 600 feet. They expect to reach the vein in a couple of months work.

J. A. Whittier has six or eight men at work in the Hochberger, near the Payne. It is owned in part by Sid. Norman.

The crosscut run on the Capella, Goat mountain, has struck the ledge, and the owners expect to take out another shipment of ore shortly.

Mr. Glitsberger says the English gentleman who has bought the Monitor will set fifty men to work on it at once, and push operations lively. The bond is for \$125,000.

The Highland Company recently bought the well known Highland group on Woodbury creek, in Alouette district, paying \$100,000 in cash to the British Columbia owners.

The force on the Speculator has been increased to 20. The work has thus far been confined to surface openings on the lead, with the result that several very good showings of ore have been made.

Canada's Minerals in Paris.

The mineral exhibit which Canada makes at Paris is, as might be expected, very complete, and divides with the exhibit of food products the chief attention of visitors on the ground floor of the pavilion.

The specimens shown of Klondike and British Columbia gold, Sudbury nickel, and iron and coal from Ontario and Cape Breton are attracting the particular interest of Parisian capitalists at the present time.

Gold is always an object of interest—interest in which others than capitalists also have a share—but there are special reasons why French interest is just now so strongly attracted to nickel and coal.

As is generally known, the nickel fields of New Caledonia, until recently regarded as the richest in the world, are on the eve of exhaustion, and French capital, so largely invested in nickel production, is looking elsewhere for a more profitable field for investment.

The demand for nickel for use as armor plate and for other purposes, will steadily increase in coming years, and in this respect the nickel mines in New Caledonia look to Canada as a possible field for their further activities.

As for the special interest which the exhibit of coal excites, it has its explanation in the present abnormally high price of coal throughout Europe, and the signs of approaching exhaustion of many of the coal deposits which heretofore have been the principal sources of the world's supply.

The mineral exhibit at Paris has been collected under the supervision of Dr. George M. Dawson, director of the Geological Survey of Ottawa, and in this he has had the assistance of the several bureaus of mines of Ontario, Quebec, British Columbia and Nova Scotia.

NESTLE'S FOOD UNIVERSAL USE For INFANTS & INVALIDS

THE EVENING PAPER. MAKE certain that the medium through which you propose to place your announcement before the public is the right medium in the right place. A newspaper like The Victoria Daily Times

ENGLISH WAR MEDALS. When the distribution of the Waterloo medal was made to officers and men, it was no wonder that the veterans who had fought through the several actions of the Peninsula war should desire to have a similar distinction.

MEN OF ALL AGES suffering from the effects of early folly quickly restored to robust health, manhood and vigor.

The Old Reliable Remedy for Diarrhoea and Dysentery. Dr. FOWLER'S EXTRACT OF WILD STRAWBERRY

CASTORIA For Infants and Children. Mrs. Thos. Sherlock, Annapolis, Ont., recently wrote: "My little girl, three years of age, was taken very bad with diarrhoea, and we thought we were going to lose her, when I remembered that my grandmother always used Dr. Fowler's Extract of Wild Strawberry, and often said that it saved her life."

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. Ltd. NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC On and after SUNDAY, JUNE 10, S.S. 'ISLANDER'

Canadian Pacific Navigation Co. (LIMITED) WHARF STREET, VICTORIA. Time Table No. 51—Taking Effect June 15th, 1900.

G. P. N. Co., Ltd., Steamers Will leave Turner, Beaton & Co's wharf for DYE, SKAGWAY, WRANGEL

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Intercolonial Railway On and after Sunday, January 14th, 1900, the trains leaving Union Station, Toronto

Provincial News.

GREENWOOD. The British Columbia Copper Company's new dining hall at the Mother Lode mine was formally opened on Friday night by a big ball.

MISSION. The seventh annual agricultural exhibition of Mission City was a grand success. From but a small beginning it has gradually increased until now the accommodation of the old cannery building near the bridge is almost overflowing.

KASLO. The steamer Kaslo was launched on Monday last. The steamer is the property of the K. P. & N. Co., and has been built to take the run from Kaslo to Kuskonook, connecting the Kaslo & Nicola railway with the Bedding & Nelson.

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saved a further outlay by producing their receipts. A large number of others claimed to have settled, but had nothing to substantiate their statements and eventually paid up.

An attempt was made at 12:30 on Thursday night to destroy with dynamite the house of Evon Delour, situated on Lake street. At the time the explosion took place two persons, Evon Delour and Napoleon Delour, were in the house.

Word has reached the city from Mud Bay that Frank Loney, a well known young farmer of that district, accidentally shot himself on Friday. The wound proved fatal. It appears, says the Columbian, that Loney and a friend, John Johnston, had gone to a certain point to inspect some calves, taking a gun along on the chance of bagging a grouse by the way.

W. H. Quinn, of the Belmont hotel, suffered a severe injury on Friday while watching the baseball game on the Cambridge street grounds. A wild ball struck Mr. Quinn in the face, causing a compound fracture of the jaw. Dr. Tunstall is attending the injured man.

The wholesale slaughter of deer by Indians along the northern coast is causing a great deal of concern among the settlers. Passengers who came down by the steamer Comox say that the slaughter of deer is causing a great deal of concern among the settlers.

The Granville street bridge, over Flase creek, was subjected to a severe and satisfactory test on Friday before being handed over to the city. The swing was tested with forty barrels of water and a heavy-hauling machine, which deflected by but one-eighth of an inch.

A heavy gale struck Vancouver on Saturday evening. The breeze began to freshen up about 4 o'clock in the afternoon, and from then onwards the wind gradually grew in strength until by 6 o'clock it was blowing great gusts on the south and west.

The party reached the craft all right and got aboard without accident. Fastening their own boat astern, they hoisted the sail on the captured skiff, and were about to pull up the anchor, which was dragging all the time, when the wind caught the sail and turned the boat over.

George R. Maxwell, M. P., addressed an enthusiastic audience in the city hall on Friday night. He dwelt upon the policy of the government and also gave a brief account of his stewardship.

A Wonderful Cure of Diarrhoea. A prominent Virginia Editor Had Almost Given Up, but Was Brought Back to Perfect Health by Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy—Read His Editorial.

From the Times, Hillside, Va. I suffered with diarrhoea for a long time and thought I was past being cured. I had spent much time and money and suffered so much misery that I had almost decided to give up all hopes of recovery and await the result, but not seeing the advertisement of Chamberlain's Colic, Cholera and Diarrhoea Remedy, I decided to try it.

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Time Table of Arriving and Closing of Mails.

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REQUISITION TO WILLIAM SLOAN. Sir—We, the undersigned Electors of Vancouver Electoral District, feeling that the interests of British Columbia have been subordinated to the expediences of the East, and having confidence that as our Representative you would ever keep the demands of our Province to the front and be able to ensure adequate attention being paid to the more special needs of our District, do hereby respectfully request that you allow your name to be placed in nomination as a candidate to contest this constituency at the forthcoming Dominion Elections; and we hereby pledge you our hearty support, and promise to use all fair and honorable methods to secure your election, should you see fit to accept this requisition.

PROVINCIAL EXHIBITION. THE ROYAL AGRICULTURAL AND INDUSTRIAL SOCIETY OF B. C. Will be held at NEW WESTMINSTER, B.C. OCTOBER, 2, 3, 4, 5. \$20,000 IN PRIZES \$20,000 OPEN TO THE WORLD. A ROUND OF PLEASURE FOR FOUR WHOLE DAYS. CHAMPIONSHIP LACROSSE, MANTOBA V. WESTMINSTER. TUG-OF-WAR, HORSE RACES, JICYCLE RACES, AQUATICS, NAVAL AND MILITARY SPORTS, GYMKHANA, BASEBALL, FOOTBALL BAND TOURNAMENT, MAGNIFICENT ILLUMINATIONS, GRAND EXCURSIONS FROM ALL POINTS AT GREATLY REDUCED RATES. NO ENTRANCE FEE CHARGED FOR EXHIBITS. EXECUTIVE: His Worship Mayor Scott, T. J. Trapp, G. D. Beymer, W. J. Mathers, C. G. Major, A. M. Reid, A. J. Sinclair, A. J. Adams, R. E. Anderson, and A. Mallins. For Prize Lists, Entry Forms, and full particulars, write to T. J. TRAPP, President. W. H. KEARY, Manager and Secretary.

NOTICE. The annual general meeting of the stockholders of the Company will be held at the Company's Office, Victoria, on Wednesday, the 3rd day of October next, at 11 o'clock in the forenoon. CHAS. E. POOLEY, Secretary. Dated Victoria, 31st August, 1900. Esquimalt & Nanaimo Ry. Co'y.

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THE PASSING THROUGH.

Arrivals of the Day at City Hotels—Gossip of the Corridors.

Among the arrivals at the Dominion yesterday was T. J. Jones, a well known resident of Nanaimo. Mr. Jones has been a visitor in California for the past three months, and returned to this city on the Walla Walla. He reports a very rough passage coming up, and the time occupied in making the trip was eighty-four hours. He says that on Saturday the weather was particularly bad off Flattery, and the ship could not make over three miles an hour. While in San Francisco Mr. Jones witnessed the parade of the Native Sons of the Golden West, and it was the most magnificent affair of the kind it was ever his fortune to behold. It took the procession four hours and twenty minutes to pass a given point, and some of the floats were simply gorgeous. Mr. Jones will remain in the city a few days before returning to his home in Nanaimo.

F. T. Griffin, land commissioner of the C. P. R., is at the Driard. Mr. Griffin succeeded Mr. L. A. Hamilton as land commissioner on the first of the month, the latter retiring to live in Toronto. He reports the sales of railway lands larger this year than last, although at the present time there is a slight falling off in the demand.

Rev. W. B. Cumming, pastor of St. Andrew's Presbyterian church at Nanaimo, arrived in the city on the train. Mr. Cumming is enjoying a four weeks' rest and will spend a portion of his time in California. During his absence Rev. Mr. Macrae, of Whitewater, will fill the pulpit at St. Andrew's.

Fred Brown, train despatcher of the E. & N. railway, is enjoying his holidays and during his absence W. McInnes will issue train orders and look after the other branches of the business. Mr. Brown went north this morning and will visit Nanaimo, Comox, Vancouver and other points before returning.

George Ham, manager of the literary department of the C. P. R., which position is probably next in importance to that of treasurer of the company, is on his annual pilgrimage to Victoria.

Phil Smith, secretary of the Federated Societies, who recently underwent a successful operation for appendicitis, is able to be out again. He will not resume his duties for some time yet.

Mrs. W. E. Green, wife of the manager of the Strathcona hotel, came in on the noon train to-day and is a guest of Mrs. George L. Courtney.

A number of the Victorians who have been participating in the croquet tournament at Vancouver returned on the Islander on Saturday evening.

A. R. Rhoden, of Sheffield, Eng., is a guest at the Driard. Mr. Rhoden returned on the Empress of India from a business trip to the Orient.

A. E. McNaughton, A. R. Erskine, C. E. Tisdall and W. H. Ellis, were among those who arrived from the Mainland last evening.

A. R. Johnson, a wholesale and retail grocer, of Nanaimo, is paying a brief business visit to this city. He is staying at the Victoria.

Hutch F. Murray, a representative of a large boot and shoe manufacturing company of St. John, N. B., is a guest at the Victoria.

J. S. Bush and wife, accompanied by Miss Bush, are a party of tourists from Clearwater, Man. They are guests at the Dominion.

Capt. Hilmer, of the German ship Nymph, now loading lumber at Chemainus, for the U. K., is a guest at the Victoria.

E. E. Welch, manager of the British Columbia Cattle Company, returned from the Mainland on Saturday evening.

Capt. W. J. Brvant and C. C. Cherry, steamboat inspectors for Pigot Sound, are staying at the Hotel Victoria.

J. Hittinger and Mrs. Hittinger, of Boston, Mass., are in the city. They are registered at the New England.

John Sluggot, of South Spanish, is spending a few days in the city. He is registered at the Dominion.

Among the passengers from Vancouver last evening were eleven of the Victoria Legal baseball club.

William Wilson, his son B. Wilson, and wife, returned from an European tour on Saturday evening.

Guy Macgowan, a well known commercial man of Vancouver, is registered at the Driard.

the Mounted Police at Vancouver, is in the city.

Miss Stoddart and Mrs. Archer Martin arrived from the Mainland last evening.

J. A. Russel, a prominent citizen of Philadelphia, is registered at the Driard.

James Beveridge, a commercial man of Vancouver, is staying at the Victoria.

E. V. Bodwell was a passenger from the Sound by the Victoria on Sunday.

Rev. C. Whittaker and wife, of Toronto, are guests at the Dominion.

F. A. Macpherson, of Mackenzie river, is staying at the Dominion.

Mr. and Mrs. Kilpatrick, of Wellington are registered at the Oriental.

Capt. Rice and wife of Chemainus, are guests at the Hotel Victoria.

Thos. Daw came over from Vancouver last evening.

R. C. Lyons, of Ottawa, is a guest at the Vernon.

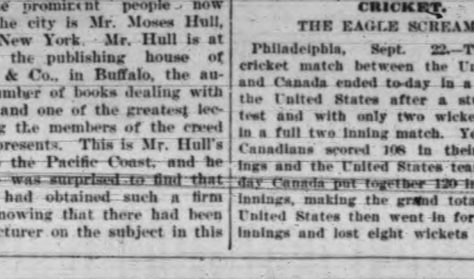
K. J. Middleton arrived from Tacoma Saturday.

THE HOSPITAL WON.

Hull-Baer Debate at Nanaimo Ended on Saturday Evening—Mr. Hull Now in Victoria.

Among the prominent people now staying in the city is Mr. Moses Hull, of Buffalo, New York. Mr. Hull is at the head of the publishing house of Moses Hull & Co., in Buffalo, the author of a number of books dealing with spiritualism and one of the greatest lecturers among the members of the creed which he represents. This is Mr. Hull's first visit to the Pacific Coast, and he says that he was surprised to find that spiritualism had obtained such a firm hold here, knowing that there had been no strong lecturer on the subject in this

Photo by Skene Lowe.



P. C. W. GAMBLE.
Who returned from South Africa on Friday night.

section of the world. At Seattle he found a large membership, and in Nanaimo there are a large number of believers in the doctrine. Mr. Hull arrived yesterday from the latter city, where for several days past he has been engaged in a debate with Rev. W. W. Baer, of the Wallace-street Methodist church. The debate, about which much has been said and written, closed on Saturday evening, and W. W. Baer, M.P.P., who acted as referee, said that after due consideration the judges had come to the conclusion that it would be impossible to say who was ahead, but in their opinion they thought that the Woman's Auxiliary of the Nanaimo hospital could claim that honor, as they were something over \$700 in cash, hard earned to the good. Mr. Hull is highly pleased with the way his opponent treated him in the debate. He says that at first the Methodist clergyman was inclined to use ridicule and sarcasm, but that at the latter end his arguments could not have been more fair nor clothed in better language.

Mr. Hull lectured last night in A. O. U. W. hall, and will deliver two more lectures in this city, after which he will leave for Vancouver to deliver a series of lectures. The lecture last evening was well attended and the remarks of the talented speaker were attentively listened to.

Mr. Hull is favorably impressed with the scenic beauties of the Pacific Coast and thoroughly enjoys the climate. He expects to visit this section again in the near future.

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